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Deputies' Meeting

Wednesday, 18 June 1952

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

25X1 a. Referred to the item in the Log concerning [redacted] capabilities to attack the [redacted] Mr. Becker stated he had undertaken to get this information to UCI. 25X1

b. Stated he had received [redacted] annual report for 1951 and asked Mr. Wisner to look it over before the arrival of [redacted] on 19 June. 25X1

c. Noted that [redacted] of PSB had brought a [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] Department of Defense, in to see him on Monday, 16 June and that (1) [redacted] planned to make a trip to [redacted] this fall 25X1 and while there would be in contact with a number [redacted] (2) 25X1 he [redacted] had offered his services to CIA. After some discussion concerning our medical intelligence activities, D/DCI stated that (1) consideration should be given to [redacted] offer of assistance; (2) if used, however, he would not be "signed up" as a consultant. In this connection, Mr. Dulles noted that [redacted] was already a consultant to PSB. Mr. Becker undertook to get in touch with him in coordination with DD/P. Mr. Dulles also stated that both [redacted] and 25X1 [redacted] had mentioned a [redacted] a retired USAF Medical Officer, as a possible consultant on medical intelligence. Mr. Wolf noted that Gen. Smith had discussed with him our possible use of [redacted] in this regard. (NOTE: [redacted] undertook to secure (1) clearances now held by 25X1 [redacted] (2) background information on [redacted]) 25X1 25X1 25X1

d. Stated that the President had supported our position of not testifying before the House Committee on Independent Government Agencies.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Reported that he had reached Admiral Souers and was forwarding to him 25X1 the proposed Presidential talk on [redacted] matters. In this connection, he noted he had advised Admiral Souers that our proposed statement should be regarded as a collection of ideas rather than a finished speech. Mr. Dulles stated that it was not necessary for him to see this statement but asked that a copy be sent to him.

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Mr. Wisner (Cont'd.)

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d. Raised the question of Project [redacted] 25X1 and stated that his people were stymied on this since it was believed that the Director desired to read the full script before proceeding further. After some discussion, [redacted] undertook to ascertain whether this project had received approval of DCI. (NOTE: The Director did approve this project with the following reservation: "Under this approval, funds are to be released to the case officer only; funds are to be released by the case officer only on my (DCl's) further specific approval.")

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Mr. Becker:

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b. Reported that Mr. Armstrong had in hand the matter raised at yesterday's Deputies' Meeting concerning the representations made by the [redacted] Ambassador 25X1 to [redacted] on East/West trade.

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c. Noted that State had drafted a letter to the Director concerning a Psychological Warfare Support Staff to be established in Park Armstrong's office, which Staff would be available to lend such assistance to CIA that might be required.

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